## **EXHIBIT A**

Special Securitization and Investigatory Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CERTIFICATION UNDER GUIDELINES FOR FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PROFESSIONALS IN RESPECT OF THIRD INTERIM APPLICATION OF DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP AS SPECIAL SECURITIZATION AND INVESTIGATORY COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1, 2013 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2013

## I, Tom Kelly, hereby certify that:

- 1. I am a Partner with the applicant firm, Dorsey & Whitney LLP (the "**Firm**"), which serves as Special Securitization and Investigatory Counsel to Residential Capital, LLC., *et al.*, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "**Debtors**").
- 2. This certification is made with respect to the Firm's compliance with the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases, General Order M-447, effective as of February 5, 2013 (the "Local Guidelines"), the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, adopted on January 30, 1996 (the "UST Guidelines") and the Order to Establish Procedures for Interim Monthly Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals (the "Interim Compensation Order") [Docket No. 172], and collectively with the Local Guidelines and UST

Guidelines, the "Guidelines"), in connection with the Firm's application, dated November [\_], 2013 (the "Application"), for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses for the period commencing May 1, 2013 through and including August 31, 2013, in accordance with the Guidelines.

- 3. With respect to Section B.1 of the Local Guidelines, I certify that:
  - (a) I have read the Application;
  - (b) to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the fees and expenses sought fall within the Guidelines;
  - (c) the fees and disbursements sought are billed at rates and in accordance with practices customarily employed by the Firm and generally accepted by the Firm's clients; and
  - (d) in providing the reimbursable services reflected in the Application, the Firm did not make a profit on those services, whether performed by the Firm in-house or through a third party.
- 4. With respect to Section A.2 of the Local Guidelines and as required by the Interim Compensation Order, I certify that the Firm has complied with the provisions requiring it to provide the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York and the Debtors and their attorneys with a statement of the Firm's fees and expenses accrued during the previous month.
- 5. With respect to Section A.3 of the Local Guidelines, I certify that each of the Debtors, their attorneys, and the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York is being provided with a copy of the Application.

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Dated: November 14, 2013

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